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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/000,338

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For: METHOD OF CHEMICAL DECONTAMINATION AND SYSTEM THEREFOR

**SECOND REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND
RESET OF STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents
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September 22, 2004

Sir:

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However, in the Reply filed October 14, 2003, the Applicants added a new claim 9, which has not been treated in the current Office Action. Accordingly, the Applicants request treatment of claim 9, in a new Office Action with a reset statutory period for response. We enclose a copy of the Request for New Office Action and Reset of Statutory Period for Response filed on June 3, 2004, along with a copy of the

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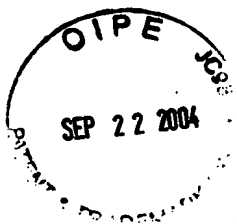
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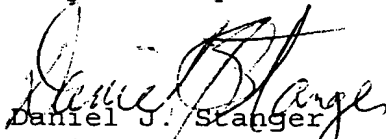
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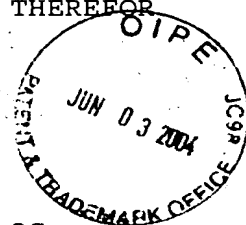
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Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed, as
identified in connection with the above-identified patent
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